9.(Amended) Compositions as claimed in claim 1, in the form of tablets, capsules, minitablets, wherein the active ingredient is dispersed both in the hydrophilic matrix and the lipophilic matrix.

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10.(Amended) Compositions as claimed in claim 1, wherein the percentage of the active ingredient on the total composition weight ranges from 80 to 95%.

11.(Amended) A process for the preparation of the compositions of claim 1, which comprises:

a) melt granulation of at least one portion of the active ingredient with the lipophilic excipients with melting point lower than 90°C;

b) mixing the granules from step a) with the hydrophilic excipients and subsequent tabletting or compression.--